

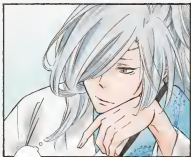


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SHIRO
GANE

WATCH
THE SHOP
FOR—





NOW,

WILL THAT
STUBBORN
PERSON
USE IT?





Story & Art: Shima

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AIKA
YUKI!

AIKA
YUKI!

YOU
FOOL!

THAT
WOMAN
WEAVED
THAT
CLOTH!



WHY DID
YOU KILL
HER?!

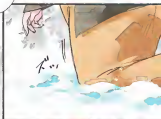


NEVER
THOUGHT
SHE'D PRO-
TECT THAT
MAN...

Tsk

I'LL GO
CHECK
IF SHE
FINISHED
WEAVING
SOME
MORE.

KEEP AN
EYE ON
THEM



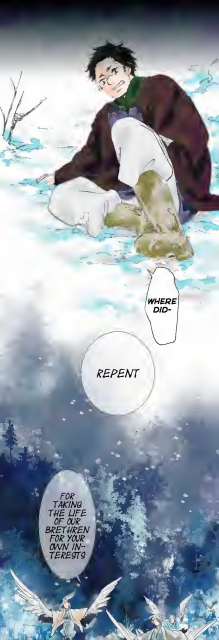




GAH!

W-

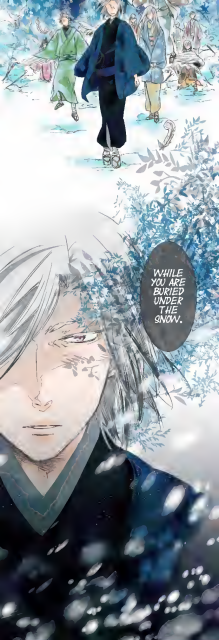
WHAT
THE
FUCK
ARE
YOU?



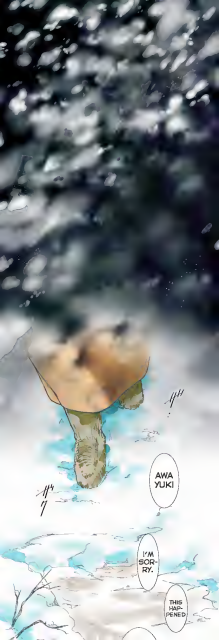
WHERE DID-

REPENT

FOR
TAKING
THE LIFE
OF OUR
BRETHREN
FOR YOUR
OWN IN-
TERESTS



WHILE
YOU ARE
BURIED
UNDER
THE
SNOW.



AWA
YUKI

I'M
SOR-
RY.

THIS
HAP-
PENED



ALL
BECAUSE
I TRIED TO
SELL THE
CLOTH YOU
WEAVED.

WHY...

FOR
A MERE
HUMAN...

IS THAT
HUMAN
MORE IM-
PORTANT
THAN US?!

WHY
DID YOU
LEAVE--



MYUNG-
CHAN...?



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HOW

DID YOU
KNOW
NAME?

—
LET
GO OF
HER!

GIVE US
BACK OUR
SISTER,
HUMAN!





WHY

ARE
YOU
GIVING
ME

THAT



PURE
WHITE

SHE
SAID SHE
WEAVED
THIS

USING
HER OWN
FEATHERS
FOR THE
SIBLINGS
SHE LEFT
BEHIND.

FOR
WHEN
YOU TWO
GROW
UP,



SO
YOU CAN
SMILE LIKE
A CLEAR
DAY.



BECAUSE
THAT'S THE
ONLY THING
SHE CAN
GIVE YOU.



I'M
SOR-
RY.

I'M
SOR-
RY.



I
CAN'T

GIVE
HER
BACK.

AH

AAAA
AAAA
HH



HE

TRIED TO
SELL THE
CLOTH

IN
ORDER TO
PAY FOR HIS
YOUNGER
BROTHER'S
MEDICINE.

BUT HE
COULDN'T
AFTER
ALL.



THERE
ARE
HUMANS
BEYOND
HELP,

BUT
THERE
ARE ALSO
HUMANS
WHO HOLDS
THEIR
GROUND.



WE HAVE
BEEN LIVING
FOR A LONG
TIME, AND WE
HAVE BEEN
INTERACTING
WITH HUMANS
FOR A LONG
TIME.



I AM SURE
MY BROTHER
UNDERSTANDS
THAT AS
WELL.



HE
MAY BE AN
IDIOT, BUT
HE'S NOT
FOOLISH.

HE SHOULD
WASH THE
DISHES AND
COOL HIS
HEAD.

MORE
IMPORT-
ANTLY, I
WANT TO
KNOW

HOW
OUR
SISTER

THOUGHT
OF US AND
PROTECTED
US DURING
THEIR SHORT
DAYS TOGE-
THER.

ONCE
I KNOW,

I FEEL
THAT I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO
FORGIVE THE
FACT THAT SHE
LEFT BEHIND
EVERYTHING

JUST SO
SHE CAN
LIVE WITH
HIM.

THAT'S
THE
REASON
WHY

I WANT A
YOUNGER
SISTER.





IF



SHE
NEEDS
ME,
THEN I
WANT

TO
ANSWER
HER
FEEL-
INGS.

BUT

BUT
SEE,



I
WANT
TO BE
LIKE
YOU
ALL.

I WANT TO
BECOME
STRONG.

I WANT
TO BE
NEEDED
AS AN
EQUAL.





AND FOR
THAT, THE
WORDS I
SHOULD
SAY--

BUT,
SEE

EVEN THE
CURRENT
ME KNOWS
WHAT TO
SAY.

I WANT
TO BE
FRIENDS

WITH
CHOU-
CHAN.

WITH
MIYUKI-
SAN!







MIYUKI

I
BROUGHT
YOU TEA.

OH,
BRO-
THER.

YOU
CAME AT
A GOOD
TIME.





HAVE
YOU SEEN
MY OBI AC-
CESSORY?


O
P
E
N

NO.

WHICH
ONE?



THE ONE
THAT CAN
BE USED AS
A NETSUKE*
AND A HAIR
ACCESSORY.



*A CARVED BUTTONE-LIKE ORNAMENT, ESPECIALLY
OF IVORY OR WOOD, FORMERLY WORN IN JAPAN TO
HOLD UP ARTICLES FROM THE BUSH OF A KIMONO

IT'S
A WHITE
CAT WITH
FLOWERS
AND
BELLS--

STEP

Meo

W

!



**IT
BECAME A
TSUKUMO-
GAMI!!**



to be continued